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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
JORDAN et al. )  
Serial No. 09/764,826 )  
Filed: January 17, 2001 )  
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DETECTING CONCEPTION IN ANIMALS" )

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Examiner: CHIN, CL  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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The Candler Building  
127 Peachtree Street, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1811

February 26, 2003

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

_____	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
_____	Two Months	\$410.00	(\$205.00)*
_____	Three Months	\$930.00	(\$465.00)*
<u>  X  </u>	Four Months	\$1,450.00	(\$725.00)*
_____	Five Months	\$1,970.00	(\$985.00)*

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A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$725.00 (four-month extension of time fee) is enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

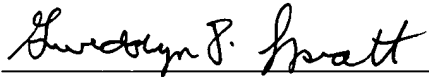


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